



COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Purchase of Padmount Transformers (\$15,322.05)

MEETING DATE:

September 7, 1994

PREPARED BY:

Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the purchase of five 75KVA padmount transformers to the bidder whose proposal and equipment meet City of Lodi specifications, and whose transformers

yielded the lowest overall life-cycle cost, Pauwels Transformers of Washington, Missouri, in the amount of \$15,322.05.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On July 6, 1994, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for five 75KVA three-phase padmount transformers.

On August 16, 1994, bids were opened, and total life-cycle costs were evaluated. Life-cycle costs are the combined total of purchase price plus cost of operation based on estimated power loss during the projected life of the transformer. Proposals are also evaluated on the basis of compliance with equipment and bid specifications; failure to comply with both may lead to disqualification of the bid. A summary of the bid evaluation follows.

Bidder	Purchase Price / Life Cycle Cost
Pauwels Transformers, Washington, MO	\$15,322.05 / \$27,752.05
Cooper Power Systems, Milwaukee, WI	15,866.19 / 27,996.19
Howard Industries, Laurel, MS	18,026.58 / 28,586.58
Wesco Distribution/ABB, San Francisco	18,559.94 / 30,529.94

These transformers are planned for use in new developments such as Sunwest Plaza II and Lodi Town Plaza, and to replenish the Department's inventory.

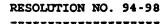
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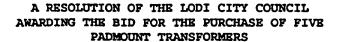
Funds for this purchase are available in the Electric Utility Department's operating fund.

Henry J. Rice, Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

THOMAS A. PETERSON City Manager





WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on August 16, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for five 75KVA Padmount Transformers, as described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on July 6, 1994; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as shown below:

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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for the five 75KVA padmount transformers be made to the responsible bidder whose proposal and equipment met City of Lodi specifications, Pauwels Transformers of Washington, Missouri, in the amount of \$15,322.05; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for the five 75KVA padmount transformers be and the same is hereby awarded to Pauwels Transformers of Washington, Missouri, in the amount of \$15,322.05.

Dated: September 7, 1994

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 94-98 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 7, 1994 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Pennino, Snider and Sieglock (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - Davenport and Mann

Absent: Council Members - None

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